

# **COMMITTEE OF SMALL ARMS PRODUCERS (CSAP)**

## **2002 UPDATE**

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## Briefing Outline:

- **What is CSAP and why do we have a CSAP?**
- **Who is CSAP?**
- **The CSAP view of the Small Arms Industrial Base**
- **Past, current and future discussions, actions and initiatives**
- **Questions and discussion**

- What is CSAP and why do we have it?

## What is CSAP?

- U.S. Government Small Arms Procurement, Program Management and Engineering Representatives
- Small Arms Industry Representative
- NDIA

## Why Do we have CSAP?

- To provide a forum for Government, Industry and other parties to exchange data and information regarding the Small Arms Industry. Primary focus is on policies, procedures, requirements planning and other initiatives relating to Government procurement, life-cycle costs and the outlook for ongoing industrial base.

## Who is CSAP?

- This committee is now starting its fifth year and is composed of a chair for industry, a co-chair from TACOM-RI, two representatives from NDIA, the Product Manager (PM) for Small Arms, one representative from TACOM Armament Research, Development & Engineering Center (ARDEC) and six individual memberships representing this industry. The Committee meets two to three times a year. One-half of the industrial membership will normally be reassigned every two years

**•Current Members:**

**Gov. Co-Chair**

**Ind. Co-Chair**

**PM Small Arms**

**TACOM ARDEC**

**Core Ind. Members:**

**Industry Members:**

**NDIA:**

**Mr. Jimmy Morgan - TACOM RI**

**Mr. J.L. Vanderstraeten - FNMI**

**LTC Gil Brown**

**Mr. Kevin Fahey**

**FN Manufacturing**

**General Dynamic Armament Sys.**

**Colt's Manufacturing**

**Barrett Firearms**

**H&K**

**Alliant Tech Systems**

- **The CSAP view of the Small Arms Industrial Base:**

- **NOW**

- \* **Prior to tragedy of 9-11-01**

- \* **After the tragedy of 9-11-01**

- **FUTURE**

- \* **Capacity issues**

- \* **Budget issues**

- \* **State of Art equipment requirements**

## **Past, current and future discussions, actions and initiatives**

- **Fielding policy for small arms**
- **Best value contracting**
- **Threats faced in the “New Battlefield” environment**
- **Short and long term requirements planning**
- **Small arms acquisition strategy**
- **Industrial base in a downsizing environment**
- **Industry investment in R&D**
- **Small Arms Consortium/National Small Arms Center**

**Website Location:**

**<http://ndia.org/committees/csap/index.cfm>**